



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

By: Rene Conte

Date: August 6, 2004

Patent

Mail Stop Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Patent Application of Futoshi Tanigawa et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Conf. No.:	1498	:	
Appln. No.	09/752,375	:	Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
Filed:	December 29, 2000	:	
For:	PASTE TYPE POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY	:	Attorney Docket No. 10059-365US (P23917-01)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 03312004) in the above application. This response is being timely filed by August 6, 2004 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month), including payment of fees.